# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF LPG
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total import of LPG into the country during 2004-05;

(b) the increase in percentage as compared to last year;

(c) the total outflow of foreign exchange on account of import of LPG; and

(d) the steps being taken to increase the domestic production of LPG in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Total import of LPG into the country during 2004-05 (April-December, 2004) was 1799 thousand metric tonne (provisional). The increase in percentage as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year has been of the order of 64%.

(c): The total outflow of foreign exchange on account of the import of LPG during 2004-05 (April to December, 2004) was US$ 764 million (provisional).

(d): Domestic production of LPG in the country is sought to be increased through refinery expansion / modernization plans, implementation of LPG maximization projects and enhanced capacity utilization.